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SUBJECT:JOINT PROJECT ON COTO DONANA NATIONAL PARK

WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TRANSMITTING BY LETTER FORM THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE ADDRESSEES BELOW:

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SEGOVIA SPAIN

ROLLIN SPARROWE, U.S. TEAM CAPTAIN FOR THE COTO DONANA NP
PROJECT HAS ASKED ME TO REQUEST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
FROM YOU IN ORDER FOR THE TEAM TO PROCEED IN ITS WORK:

1. A COPY (FOR TEMPORARY USE) OF THE DETAILED PLANNING

FOR THE VISITOR'S CENTER WHICH WAS DRAWN UP BY DON JUAN AIZPURU, CONSERVADOR OF THE DONANA NATIONAL PARK.

2. A LAND USE MAP OF THE PARK AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

3. AN EXPLANATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MASTER PLAN FOR DONANA, AND ANY WRITTEN PLANNING BEING PURSUED BY THE IUCN, WORLD WILDLIFE FUND, OR SENOR CASTROVIEJO. A SPECIFIC APPRAISAL IS NEEDED FROM ICONA OF WHAT IS GOING ON REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF PLANS FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE PARK AREA INCLUDING THE BIOLOGICAL STATION.

4. ANY SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON THE TEAMS PRELIMINARY REPORT. CURRENTLY, MAJOR EMPHASIS IS BEING PLACED ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: (A) INTERPRETATION AND EDUCATION FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS; (B) WATER MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS, INCLUDING EXAMPLES OF U.S. DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY OFFER POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT THE PARK, AND; (C) INFORMATION ON MIGRATORY BIRD MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING AN ASSESSMENT OF NEEDED RESEARCH, AND EXAMPLES OF PLANNING DOCUMENTS AND MASTER PLANS FOR EXAMPLE MARSH LANDS MANAGED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THE TEAM ALSO URGES THAT DON JORJE PORRAY SHOULD BE INSTALLED AS A FUNCTIONING MEMBER OF THE DONANA TEAM. THEY UNDERSTAND THIS MAY BE DIFFICULT, BUT FEEL THAT HIS UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE A GREAT ASSET TO THE PLANNING EFFORT.

DR. SPARROWE IS PREPARED TO RETURN TO SPAIN FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 12 THROUGH MARCH 4, 1978. THE PURPOSE OF THIS TRIP WOULD BE TO DELIVER AND EXPLAIN DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED AREAS OF CONCERN WHICH WE ARE CURRENTLY DEVELOPING IN DETAIL, TO MAKE AN ON-SITE VISIT OF APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS TO PARK AREA TO VIEW THE MARSHES AND MIGRATORY BIRDS UNDER WINTER CONDITIONS, AND TO DISCUSS ANY AND ALL ASPECTS OF OUR PLANNING EFFORTS AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL TO ICONA AND THE SPANISH TEAM. IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR THE ENTIRE SPANISH TEAM TO ACCOMPANY HIM IN THE FIELD. IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE INSTEAD, FOR HIM TO MEET WITH EACH OF THE TEAM MEMBERS INDIVIDUALLY IN MADRID, IN TRANSIT THROUGH SEVILLE, OR AT THE PARK SITE. B.POWELL. CHRISTOPHER

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